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Bills Propose New Funding Options for Great Lakes Protection Programs

New watercraft decal would be available for purchase through the Secretary of State's office (LANSING) – Senator Alan Sanborn, R-Richmond today announced his co-sponsorship of bills sponsored by Senator Patty Birkholz, R-Saugatuck, and Senator Jason Allen, R-Traverse City,that would make a specialized watercraft decal, the purchase of which would be entirely voluntary, available through the Secretary of State's office.

The funds generated from the sale of the new boat decal would go to the Great Lakes Protection Fund and used to support programs aimed at reducing the threat of aquatic nuisance species in the Great Lakes and other Michigan waters.

Senator Alan Sanborn, Assistant President Pro Tempore, represents the 11th Senate District consisting of the northern Macomb County region.